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Title: ISOLATION OF THE BIOSYNTHESIS GENES FOR PSEUDO-
OLIGOSACCHARIDES FROM STREPTOMYCES GLAUDESCENS
GLA.O AND THEIR USE

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR §1.56 and 37 CFR §1.97**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Submitted herewith on Form PTO/SB/08A is a listing of documents known to applicant in order to comply with applicant's duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §1.97.

The submission of any document herewith, which is not a statutory bar, is not intended as an admission that such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application or is considered to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(b). Applicants do not waive any rights to take any action which would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove as a competent reference any document which is determined to be a *prima facie* prior art reference against the claims of the present application.

RELEVANCE STATEMENT

Applicant is submitting herewith on Form PTO/SB/08A, a listing of the documents cited by or submitted to the Patent Office in parent application Serial No. 09/194,905, filed December 29, 1998. The relevance of these prior art documents is explained in the parent application.

As provided in 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), copies of the documents are not being provided since they were previously cited by or submitted to the Patent Office in parent application Serial No. 09/194,905.

TIMING/FEE

The instant Information Disclosure Statement is being filed in compliance with 37 CFR §1.97(b) within three months from the filing date of the above-identified application, therefore, no fee is required in connection with its filing.

Applicants respectfully request that the listed documents be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of Form PTO/SB/08A be returned in accordance with M.P.E.P. §609.

Respectfully submitted,

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